

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER	Message of the Day	3,000
Republican	DAILY BRIEFING	Republicans are making retirement security more available and secure.	- amount, in dollars, the Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act raises the contribution limit on traditional IRAs.
Conference	Monday, July 17, 2000 8:52 AM		

Events	TODAY – 7/17	Tomorrow – 7/18	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, marriage penalty tax relief; * Crane subcommittee mark up of drug treatments to foreign athletes; * Dreier hearing on marriage penalty tax relief, China trade; * Watts to attend Federer reception in St. Louis; * Bartlett, religious leaders to discuss Washington Conference on World Religions, Peace. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, China trade; * Hyde hearing on Internet issues; * Upton subcommittee on Medicaid fraud; * Gilman hearing on international criminal court; * Norwood to attend discussion on immigration, health insurance; * Greenwood, Weldon of Pa. to address conference on oceans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/19 Combest hearing on federal farm policy; * 7/19 Spence hearing on military capabilities of China; * 7/19 Bilirakis subcommittee on healthcare providers, patients; * 7/19 Nussle subcommittee on food stamp fraud; * 7/19 Gilman hearing on Bosnia; * 7/19 Shays subcommittee on performance planning at State. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Watts responded to president's radio address on tax relief, prescription drugs, paying down debt (7/15); * Toomey delivered GOP radio address on tax relief (7/15); * Army appeared on CNN's "Late Edition" with Wolf Blitzer, discussing taxes, China trade, prescription drugs (7/16). 	<p>CNN Headline News (Mon. 8:30 am)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Most SUVs likely to roll over 2. 1st Lady responds to anti-Jewish allegations 3. Next move on smoker's ruling <p>Washington Post (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political appeal of term limits appears to wane 2. Flying into storm of delays 3. Barak foes vent anger in Tel Aviv <p>Washington Times (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinton urges movement on Mideast peace 2. White House lets tech firms hire Chinese 3. Modern-day jousters continue to battle for respect <p>USA Today (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SUVs' roll risk called greatest 2. Bush rules out Powell 3. Ted Turner buildings ultimate preserve <p>Los Angeles Times (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. President's trip adds pressure at summit 2. Wide, deep scar in Idaho 3. Iranians in Calif. flex political muscle <p>New York Times (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilities trying new approaches to pricing energy 2. Bush's strategy evoking images of Rose Garden 3. Jailed unjustly, Peruvians try to rebuild lives <p>AP Top News (Mon. 8:23 am)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Almost 60 die in India plane crash 2. Fund created for Nazi slave laborers 3. Muslim rebels release German woman
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Interior, marriage penalty tax repeal; * Grassley hearing on initiatives to inform Americans about appropriate end-of-life care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Energy and water development; * Helms hearing on China trade; * Jeffords hearing on prescription drug costs; * Hatch subcommittee on lowering U.S. dependency on foreign oil; * Allard subcommittee on housing for low income seniors, disabled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/19 Helms hearing on China trade; * 7/19 Frist subcommittee on NSF budget; * 7/19 McCain hearing on nomination of Mineta to Commerce; * 7/19 Campbell hearing on Indian Gaming Commission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lott appeared on "Fox News Sunday" on GOP agenda, Middle East peace (7/16); * Roberts returned from Cuba with Akaka, Baucus, called for end of trade sanctions (7/16). 	
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas to lead discussion on safe children in Little Rock, to Ark., Wisc. for GOP events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Whitman in Washington, D.C. to attend Healthcare Leadership Council event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/19 Schafer to host Capital for a Day program in Hazen and Mercer County, N.D. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas appeared on ABC's "This Week with Sam Donaldson & Cokie Roberts" (7/16). 	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * At Camp David, Md. for Middle East peace process negotiations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To honor 2000 Super Bowl champions, St. Louis Rams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/31 To Tampa, Palm Beach to speak at "big money" fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Complained about tax relief during weekly radio address (7/15). 	
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To attend Ellis Island "Save America's Treasures" event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In N.Y. to "listen." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/27 To be honored by Saratoga County Democrats at \$50 per plate dinner at Gideon Putnam Hotel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Chappaqua, N.Y., denied using profane, anti-Jewish slur 26 years ago (7/16). 	
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Memphis, Tenn. for DNC "soft money" fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Charlotte, N.C., to address National Association of Counties' annual conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Denied fundraising, waffled on abortion position on NBC's "Meet the Press" with Tim Russert (7/16). 	
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Riley to promote Campaign to Stop Violence's book, "Do the Write Thing" challenger program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Summers to attend ceremony to celebrate retirement savings education campaign with Boehner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/20 Reno to hold weekly media availability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Shalala appeared on CNN's "Late Edition" with Wolf Blitzer on Alzheimer's disease (7/16). 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Norton to attend annual job fair for D.C. residents; * Sherman news conference on veterans' war medals; * Cummings to hold forum on government employees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Breaux to deliver keynote address on seniors' issues; * Pomeroy, Andrews to attend ceremony to celebrate retirement savings education campaign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/19 Cleland news conference on Americans with disabilities. * 7/19 Kucinich, Boxer news conference protesting genetically engineered foods. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wellstone appeared on CNN's "The Capital Gang," discussing taxes, Camp David summit, Bradley endorsement (7/15); * Baucus, Akaka joined Roberts in returning from Cuba (7/16). 	

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